

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Inventor: Patrick Guiney ) **Group Art Unit: 1743**  
App. No.: 10/712,280 ) **Confirmation No.: 9311**  
Filing Date: November 12, 2003 ) **Examiner: Hyun, Paul Sang Hwa**  
Title: SPECIMEN FILTER CONTAINER )  
HAVING DATA STORAGE )

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**TRANSMITTAL**

**M/S: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- Amendment and Response (13 pages);
- Declaration of Inventor under 37 C.F.R §131 (3 pages);
- Clean copy of Exhibits A, B, and C (13 pages);
- Annotated copy of Exhibits A and B (11 pages);
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages);

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- Transmittal with Certificate of Transmittal (2 pages);

**2. Request for EXTENSION of Time:**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:
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Respectfully submitted,  
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